

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. The Applicant has carefully considered the official communication dated July 8, 2005. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and the following remarks are fully responsive to the official communication.
2. The claims have been amended in light of the official communication. It is submitted that no new matter has been added as a result of the amendment.
3. In paragraph 1 of the Detailed Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 1 to 20 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,812,062 B2. Applicant encloses a terminal disclaimer in respect of this patent.
4. In paragraph 2 of the Detailed Action, the Examiner has objected to the drawings on the ground that there is no description of IR in figure 12. The specification has been amended to introduce "(IR)" as referring to "infrared".
5. In paragraph 3 of the Detailed Action, the Examiner has objected to the drawings based on a number of errors in the specification. The specification has been amended to correct these errors.
6. In paragraph 4 of the Detailed Action, the Examiner has rejected claims 1 to 20 based on a number of issues in the claims. The claims have now been amended to correspond to the suggestions made by the Examiner. In this regard, Applicant respectfully submits that "the infrared radiation" does have antecedent basis. However, without intended prejudice to the Applicant and solely for the purpose of expediting examination, "the" has been replaced with "said".

Conclusion:

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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